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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 11/12/2015 **Motor Vehicle Pedestrian Crash, Woodville Rd**

On Thursday, 11/12/2015 at approximately 3:40 p.m. members of the Frederick County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to Woodville Rd in the area of Emerson Burrier Rd for a reported motor vehicle collision involving a pedestrian. The collision involved a 2004 Ford Expedition with a juvenile operator, one additional juvenile occupant and juvenile pedestrian in the northbound lane of Woodville Rd. No other vehicles were involved in the collision. The operator of the Expedition immediately stopped and contacted a nearby homeowner to call 911 to report the collision. Carroll County and Frederick County Fire/EMS units responded to treat the pedestrian who was later transported by MSP helicopter, Trooper 3 to Johns Hopkins Pediatric Trauma Center. Collision reconstructionists with the Frederick County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit responded to conduct the collision investigation. The pedestrian is currently listed in critical but stable condition and being treated for injuries. The driver and occupant of the Expedition were uninjured and released from the scene.

Family members of the vehicle occupants and the pedestrian have been notified. The names of the involved juveniles will not be released. The initial investigation determined that the northbound Expedition encountered the pedestrian wearing non reflective dark clothing as the pedestrian attempted to cross the street. The vehicle struck the pedestrian in the travel portion of Woodville Rd. The preliminary investigation does not indicate excessive speed or the driver being impaired by drugs or alcohol. Multiple units from FCSO and MSP assisted on the scene and the collision investigation is being handled by Cpl. Bart Ruppenthal of the FCSO Traffic Unit.

